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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH,

For the Year ending Feb. 22d, 1866.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

NOTES PAYABLE.

Due in the year 1867,	$29,381 72
Due in the year 1868,	17,752 07
Due in the year 1869,	1,000 00
Due in the year 1870,	1,800 00
Due in the year 1871,	349 86
Due in the year 1872,	500 00
Due in the year 1873,	1,667 00
	$52,450 65
Estimated Interest on the above,	$3,147 03
Amount of Outstanding Town Orders,	3,873 23
Estimated Interest on the same,	232 39
Balance due the several School Districts,	445 81
Selectmens' Bills, including out of town expenses,	298 00
Clerk and Treasurer,	41 00
S. S. Committee,	40 00
Town Agent,	12 00
Town Auditor,	6 00
Stationary Bills,	9 19
Bills outstanding, (about)	300 00
Total Liabilities,	$60,855 30

RESOURCES.

Balance in hands of Treasurer,	$ 331 57
Note of Silas Libby,	55 00
Note of George E. Gilman,	100 00
School money due from State, for the years 1865 and 1866,	168 72
Amount in hands of G. W. Parker, as per last year's report,	1,316 43
Due from State for State Aid, for 1864,	1,365 45
1865,	587 27
1866,	23 25
Interest on State Aid Bills,	199 02
Due from State on account of Bounty, as per last year's report,	200 00

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Due from City of Portland,	$93 23	
Due from Town of Westbrook,	31 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer, received since Feb. 22,	207 02	
Due on Tax Bills of 1865, F. Milliken, Collector,	4,187 70	
Due on Tax Bills of 1866, Johnson Libby, Collector,	15,699 28	
		24,564 94
Balance against the Town,		$36,290 36

AMOUNT OF MONEY VOTED BY THE TOWN

For support of Schools,	$ 2,000 00
For support of Poor and Contingents,	2,000
For support of Roads and Bridges, to be expended in labor,	1,400
To be assessed in money,	400
For reduction of Town Debt,	12,000
	$17,800 00
Valuation of Real Estate,	$434,693 00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	78,651 00
Total,	$513,344 00

Tax calculated on valuation $4 00 on $100,
No. of Polls, 391.

Your Board would recommend the raising of the following sums :

For support of Poor and Contingent expenses, including collection fees,	2,500 00
For highways $1,400 in labor and $400 in cash,	1,800 00

For Schools and the reduction of the Town Debt, we submit to the judgment of the Town.

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses of the Poor, from May 14th, 1866 to May 14th, 1867.

Expense of Simon P. Harmon,	$109 20
D. Dyer and J. Waterhouse,	234
Betsey Moody, from Mar. 20, (including burial)	107 50
Mary Graffam,	151
Jacob Libby,	91
Abial Harmon,	36
Polly Hunnewell,	76 67
Child, at Oliver Merrill's,	94
D. Richards, (including burial)	22 95
Susan Richards,	24
Priscilla Burnham,	5 62
Newcomb child,	26 00
at West Gardiner for M. E. Graffam,	40
Detroit for Sarah E. Graffam,	49 65
Plymouth for Sarah E. Graffam,	30

Expense at Gorham for Mrs. J. Lunt,	$20 00
Kennebunkport for J. R. Coolbroth's family,	32 81
Sidney for Mrs. N. Walker,	18 50
of Miss Lawrence,	72 46
for medical services,	37 50
	$1,278 86

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Elisha Collins for gravel,	$ 2 00
Daniel Moulton for labor on Jose hill,	5
Charles Libby for labor on Mussey road,	15 50
Wm. McLaughlin for labor and material for Watercourse,	7
Brigham & Co., for Plank,	8 97
Joseph Hobson, for Plank,	42
	$80 47

MISCELLANEOUS.

Abatement to C. F. Moulton, Collector on bills of 1864,	$ 19 96
Abatement to individuals, 1865,	36 21
Abatement to individuals, 1866,	116 19
Paid Wm. Moulton, for Surveying,	6
Paid for Stamps and Postage,	6 56
	$184 92
Amount of bills paid the present year, but contracted prior to March 1866,	$885 92

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Scarborough, Feb. 22, 1867.

We have this day settled with William Moulton, Treasurer, and report as follows:—

He has received from all sources,	$12,549'29
paid as per vouchers,	12,217 72
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	$331 57

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Outstanding Town Notes,	$55,597 68
Amout of Outstanding Town Orders,	4,105 62
Amount of all other Outstanding Bills,	1,152 00
Total,	$60,855 30
Available Resources,	24,564 94
Town Debt,	$36,290 36

REMARKS.

In concluding this Report we would say, that we have been as brie as we could consistently, in order to give a general idea of th finances of the Town.

We have carefully examined the books and accounts, and fin the indebtedness of the Town to be still large, although having been reduced during the past year, some over $6,000.

We have had to loan about $4,800 the past year, in order to retain the credit of the Town. We would now recommend to the Town, the raising of as large a sum as they think can be paid without too great a sacrifice to the property holders. And we would especially recommend, that the Town purchase a farm for the support of the Poor, as we are convinced the town would save a large portion of the Pauper bill, thereby.

We would also recommend to the Town, to adopt some efficient measure to have the tax collected within the year, for by so doing, the town would very much lessen the amount of interest.

We would further recommend to the Town, to pursue the same course adopted last year, for the support of roads and bridges, as we think assessing a portion of the highway tax in money, is much for the interest of the town.

And we are also of the opinion that it would be for the interest of the Town, (if the act would be legal) to exempt from taxation, all money loaned to the town by any inhabitant thereof, at six per cent, as it would thereby save going out of town to hire money at a much higher rate.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EBENEZAR LIBBY,
FREEDOM MILLIKEN,
JOHN F. BEAN,
} Selectmen of Scarborough.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and detect no error,

ROBERT McLAUGHLIN, Jr., Auditor.

F. G. Rich, Printer, Portland.